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SUBJ: LA NACION EDITORIALIZES ON GOCR NICARAGUA POLICY

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1. FOR THE RECORD, COSTA RICA'S LARGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWS-PAPER, LA NACION, ADDED ITS VOICE, IN A 8 SEPTEMBER EDITORIAL TO THOSE DENIGRATING THE CENTRAL AMERICAN INITIATIVE ON NICARAGUA; LA NACION PREFERS THE OAS ROUTE.

2. LA NACION BEGINS WITH (AND REPEATS SEVERAL TIMES) THE PREMISE--ALMOST UNIVERSAL NOW IN NON-GOCR PUBLIC COMMENTARIES HERE--THAT SO POLARIZED IS NICARAGUA POLITICALLY THAT SOMOZA'S EXIT FROM THE SCENE IS THE SINE QUA NON OF ANY REASONABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS IN THAT COUNTRY. GIVEN THAT UNALTERABLE (AND INEVITABLE) CONDITION,

LA NACION FORESEES LITTLE POSSIBLE GOOD COMING FROM JOINT CENTRAL
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AMERICAN ACTION AND ARGUES THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CALDERON WOULD HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE HAD HE INSTEAD DEVOTED HIMSELF TO SUPPORTING THE VENEZUELAN OAS APPROACH. NOT THAT LA NACION HOLDS MUCH HOPE FOR THE OAS EITHER: AT LEAST, HOWEVER, ACTION IN THAT INTERNATIONAL BODY CARRIES SOME KIND OF VAGUE "MORAL" WEIGHT.
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